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Trinity Sunday Year C – 22nd May 2016

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	22 nd	The Most Holy Trinity	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Prov 8: 22-31, Rom 5: 1-5</i>
			St M	11.00am	Larry Laggan	<i>John 16: 12-15</i>
Mon	23 rd	Weekday	St M	9.30am	Clara Di Mascio	<i>1 Peter 1: 3-9, Mark 10: 17-27</i>
Tue	24 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>	<i>1 Peter 1:10-16:Mark 10:28-31</i>
Wed	25 th	St Bede the Venerable	St O	9.30am	Laura Hails (MM)	<i>Ecc 39: 6-10, Matt 5: 13-16</i>
Thu	26 th	St Philip Neri	St M	9.30am	<i>Year 4 – Class Mass</i>	<i>1 Peter 2: 2-12, Mark 10: 46-52</i>
Fri	27 th	St Augustine	St O	9.30am	Colm Callaghan (Frank's brother)	<i>1 Peter 4:7-13, Mark 11: 11-26</i>
			St O	1.00pm	<i>Wedding Service: Jayne Peebles & Ian Dodds</i>	
Sat	28 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Moira Joyce (SD)	<i>Jude 17:20-25, Mark 11: 27-33</i>
Sun	29 th	Body & Blood of Christ	St O	9.30am	Ivan and George Knowles	<i>Gen 14:18-20, 1 Cor 11:23-26</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	<i>Luke 9: 11-17</i>
SACRAMENT OF GOD'S MERCY: Saturdays 10.00-10.15am at St Oswin's - <i>and available on request</i>						
(Rosary at St Oswin's (St O) – Fri after Mass: St Mary's (St M) Exposition Chapel Open Daily 7.30am-7.30pm)						

We remember those who have asked for our prayers in May: Peter Dove, June Barnsley, Mary Wrightson, Alan Hails, Jim McAllister, Adam Dixon (10yrs), Lyn Johnson, Brenda Miller, Nuala Byron, Norman Edge, Maureen O'Meara and Barbara.

Anniversaries: Mary Maguire, John Sproute, Elsie Wall, Terry Robinson, Margaret Charlton, John Reed, Francis McArdle, Paddy Costa, Canon Howe (2nd PP).

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Michael Garrod**, who died recently. May he rest in peace.

Tyneside Circle Newman Association. Next talk "Catholics, Families and the Synod: a talk by Deacon Peter Lavery Diocesan Co-coordinator for Marriage and Family life. At St Mary's RC Church Hall, Farrington Road, Cullercoats at **7.30 Weds 25 May**. All welcome.

The Coach for the Parish Trip to Holy Island on Sat 9 July is Fully Booked! Payment to secure your seats is required as soon as possible – no later than **Sun 19 June**, after which seats will be re-offered.

Special Offer! Songs of Praise Song Book for a Pound! This week, new hymn books for the church are on their way, so why not take a 'nearly new' hymn book home today for £1? It's a one off opportunity not to be missed! When they're gone, they're gone!

Diary Date: Friday 10 June Bishop Seamus will celebrate his Golden Jubilee of Priesthood with mass at St Mary's Cathedral at **7pm**. All are welcome to attend.

Our Lady's Garden at St Oswin's: Today at the end of Mass we launch the children's garden.

Diocesan Festival 2016: All are welcome to the Diocesan Festival on **Sat 25 and Sun 26 June** which takes place at the Emmaus Youth Village, Consett. Why not visit just for the Saturday? Booking forms available from Fr Martin, who will be attending on the Saturday. Further details from festival@diocesehn.org.uk.

Bible Alive Publication. June issue now available at back of church. Price £2.50.

Diocesan Website is a wonderful source of information of everything ongoing in our Diocese, especially updates on the 'Together in Hope' project. Please take a little time to check it out on a regular basis. Also you may like to sign up to receive the monthly 'E' Newsletter. Website address as shown at top of newsletter.

Forward Together in Hope Prayer:

Glory be to the Father – in whom we live and move and have our being.

Glory be to the Son – whose name we bear and who calls each of us to be his disciples; to build his Kingdom and to go out into the world and bear its fruit.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit – pouring out grace and guidance, forming us and renewing us. Inspire us all in the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle to live the Gospel, to be open to change and to move forward together in hope.

First Reading

Proverbs 8:22-31

This reading in praise of the wisdom of God can be seen as looking towards the revelation of the mystery of the Trinity.

The Wisdom of God cries aloud: The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the worlds dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries - and the waters will not invade the shore - when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 8

Response: How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind,
mortal man that you care for him.
2. Yet you have made him little less than a god;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hand,
put all things under his feet.
3. All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters.

Second Reading

Romans 5:1-5

Christ made possible for us a relationship of love with God. This gives us hope and sustains us in time of suffering. The Holy Spirit helps us to recognise God's love for us.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

John 16:12-15

The Holy Spirit helps the Church to grasp the full meaning of all Jesus said, especially what he said about the Father.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

In what difficult situation has the Holy Spirit helped you see more clearly?